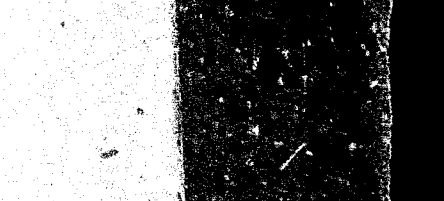
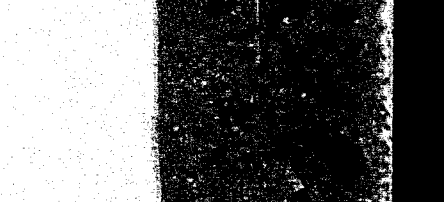
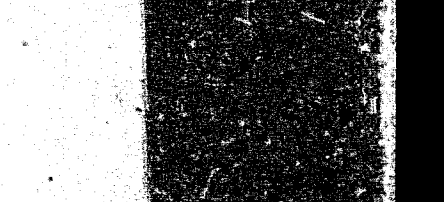
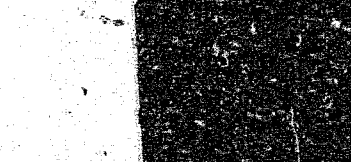
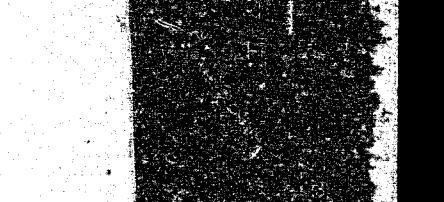


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Questionnaire

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ANDOVER

Fire at Elliott & Bartlett's
Fire broke out in the office of the Bartlett and Elliott pool mill, Monday noon last week while the men were at dinner. The fire caught from the stove. The mill whistles brought the men to the mill and they quickly extinguished the conflagration, after the office had been badly damaged. The office was not connected with the mill buildings.

Over one hundred and fifty members were enrolled by the Red Cross in the membership drive.

Charlie Bemis and family of Roxbury have moved to Andover and are living in the house which was recently occupied by Thomas Welch and family. Mr. Bemis has employment in the pool mill.

Cecil Sweett has returned to his school at Orono; also Lester Thurston and Montgomery Poor.

William McLaughlin is hauling birch for Ed Abbott.

John Dewey is cooking in the woods at Magalloway for Ray Thurston's hall.

The young people have organized a whist club. An order of Campfire girls have also been organized.

Dr. Albert Thibodeau of Rumford has purchased a handsome span of colts of William Gregg. Their names are Northland Henry and Northland Joe.

Henry Roberts who has been in the service has returned to his home in Andover.

Mrs. Charles York of North Waterford, who resided with her family in Andover last winter, is in Portland, having treatment in Dr. Abbott's hospital.

Officers of Cabot Lodge, No. 117, chosen for the term of 1919:

Chancellor—Commander—Dana Noble.
Vice Chancellor—George Grover.
Prelate—Bert Pheasant.
Master of Work—Charles Smith.
Keeper of Records and Seals—Harry M. Thomas.
Master of Finance—Charles T. Poor.
Master of Exchange—Thurston Hall.
Master of Arms—Lewis Morton.
Inner Guard—Arthur Clark.
Outer Guard—Lawrence Parsons.

Willis and Nahum Meiser, Victor Akers, Ned Baker and Kenneth Silver who were given a Christmas furlough have returned to Camp Devens.

Charles Roberts has employment in Rumford.

The single men won 45 to 20 at basketball over the married men.

Elizabeth Bartlett who has been spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bartlett, has returned to Norway where she is attending high school.

A number of people are suffering from severe colds.

The King's Daughters Association held its annual meeting for the election of officers, Thursday, Jan. 2. Mrs. R. A. Grover was elected secretary and Mrs. Y. A. Thurston, Treasurer.

The young people held their first Whist party for the season Thursday evening of last week in the E. E. L. Hall. Seven tables were used. The first prizes were won by Eva Snell and Howard Dunning. The second by Irene Abbott and George Akers. Refreshments of coffee, sandwiches and cake were served. The committee for the evening was Mr. and Mrs. Irving Akers, I. B. Mills and wife, H. M. Thomas and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Learned and Mr. and Mrs. F. D. McAllister.

John Zale of Rumford was in town Saturday buying cattle.

All the schools reopened Monday after a two weeks' vacation.

A meeting of the school board of the joint towns of Andover and Mexico was held recently at Mexico at which A. S. Merrill was elected superintendent of the schools in the towns to take the place of S. J. Rawson, who resigned.

Y. A. Thurston attended the funeral of his nephew, Roy D. Thurston, at Bethel Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Owen Lovejoy has returned from a visit with friends in Lynn, Mass.

Miss Littlefield of Stoneham is the guest of Mrs. Charles Bartlett.

The Ladies' Aid of the Congregational church met Wednesday with Mrs. J. N. Atwood.

SWEDEN

Somewhere in Sweden

A number of cases of influenza in town. Some are fast getting out round and others are just coming down with that disease and bad colds.

Will Flint and his sons, Clarence and Preston are sick with the "flu". Mrs. Flint is taking care of her son's wife, Mrs. Norrene Brackett, and her daughter, Ruth, who have both been sick with the prevailing epidemic. Their mother, Mary Smith is feeble but is up round all the time. She is seventy-three years old and so far has escaped having the "flu". Her other daughter, Mrs. Mabel Saunders, went down to assist them and was taken sick and had to go home.

Mrs. E. S. Plummer thought she'd lend a hand and help care for some of the sick ones as they aren't well enough to take care of the sick so she donned her Red Cross mask and started out Sunday, but Tuesday noon she went home and went to bed sick and is there now with a bad cold and a weak tired heart. Dr. Holb of Bridgton was in town last night calling on the sick ones.

N. N. Holden and wife who went to Mass. to work for the winter were obliged to come home last Tuesday on account of sickness. He was sick up there then his wife, Marion was taken sick and the Dr. advised him to take her home. So he started with her and she has been seriously ill since she got home with bronchitis and is at present. Her sister, Mrs. Charles Kimball is helping to care for her.

Charles Saunders went a fishing one day last week and got some pickerel that weighed nine pounds.

Mrs. E. S. Plummer had very bad news from Bridgton Friday morning when she got word over the telephone that her brother, George Durgin's, wife had passed away with influenza. She hadn't even heard of her being sick and it was a great shock to her, she being sick in bed herself at the time. Mrs. Durgin leaves a husband and three small children, besides her father and three brothers all in Massachusetts and one sister, who was staying with her this winter on account of poor health.

WEST LOVELL

C. D. Lord is at work in Chatham, N. H., for Arthur Hall driving team.

M. A. LeBaron and Kate Williams attended Pomona in Fryeburg on Thursday.

A. W. Fox and Jack McAllister went to the village Tuesday after the road roller and they rolled the road Jan. 1st, one month later than last years breaking. Dana McAllister has bought a pair of oxen of W. H. Smith of Stow.

Mrs. Alexander Larocque had an ill turn Friday after being around the house a few days. She is now very ill in bed.

LOCKE'S MILLS

Charles B. Tebbets
Charles Bucknam Tebbets, president of the Tebbets' Manufacturing Co., since the death of his father, the late E. L. Tebbets, died after a brief illness of pneumonia, aged 33 years. He was a graduate of the Edward Little High School and received his degree from the University of Maine in 1907.

The death of his father in 1910 gave control of the prosperous Locke's Mills concern to the young man. He took the management at once and has since developed the business. The product is spoils and novelties and his market included some of the biggest concerns in the country. He traveled widely in the interests of his business and made many personal friends.

Early in life he married Elsie Engelman of Auburn and to them two children were born. Lawrence and Dorothy, both of school age. His mother, Mrs. E. L. Tebbets of Auburn, is living, as well as two brothers, E. L. Tebbets, Jr. who is with the 101st Trench Mortar Battery, which has been overseas and is now supposed to be homeward bound, and Donald H. Tebbets, who is an upper-class man at Bowdoin College.

The funeral was held at two o'clock, Monday afternoon. The services were held at the home in the village and were private. Relatives from western Maine were present. Rev. H. S. Truman of Bethel officiated at the brief services. Many floral offerings bore touching evidence to the goodwill and affection with which Mr. Tebbets was held by his friends far and near. Burial was in the cemetery in this village.

SOUTH RUMFORD

Frances P. Putnam
Frances P. Putnam passed away Dec. 31st after an illness of five weeks of bronchitis and complications due to old age. Had he lived until the tenth of February, he would have been 83 years old.

Mr. Putnam was born and always lived on the farm where he died, known as Riverview Farm. He was a charter member of Penecook Lodge I. O. O. F. and of Purity Lodge of Rebekahs and of Rumford Grange.

Besides his widow, he leaves five children: Albert of Beverly, Mass., Mrs. Arthur Sloan and Mrs. John Longley of Portland, Mrs. Edward Record of Livermore Falls, and Arthur, who lives on the home farm.

Services were held Friday, Jan. 3d, at 11:30 a. m., conducted by Rev. Mr. Brown of Rumford, and by Penecook Lodge I. O. O. F. There were many beautiful flowers from the family and friends and from the Lodges. Burial was in East Rumford Cemetery.

Welsford Lapham has been at home from Camp Devens on a furlough.

Lee Elliott was in Auburn on business, Friday.

Farman Estes of Virginia is working for Arthur Putnam.

NORTH NEWRY

Regular meeting Bear River Grange No. 235, held in Grange Hall, Newry Corner, Dec. 21, 1918, with W. M. M. in chair. Minutes of last meeting were read. On motion, it was voted to have a special all day meeting Jan. 11 for installation, as it was found impossible to get installing officers on regular date. Literary program:

Song, Old Glory.....Grange
Roll Call, each member naming an Xmas wish.....Grange
Literary.....Grange
Grange Paper.....Grange
Reading on Red Cross.....W. M. M.
Report of State Grange.....W. M. M.
Closing song, America.....W. M. M.

Roland Jewett is working for R. W. Kilgore.

Dan Forbes has been discharged from service and was in town a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Corbett went to Bethel one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Chapman received word from their son, Chester, that he was on his way home.

Dr. Tweedie has been in this place several times the past week.

Carrie Wight was home over Xmas.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wight attended State Grange at Portland.

Mrs. M. A. Kilgore of Portland spent Xmas week at R. W. Kilgore's.

Mrs. S. A. Ellick is spending a few days with her brother, R. W. Kilgore.

EAST STONEHAM

Bartlettboro
Mrs. Elmer McAllister visited her mother, Mrs. John Files, Thursday and helped her with her work as she has been very lame the past week and unable to do her house work.

Willbur McAllister is working for Arthur Andrews of Siah City.

Mrs. Fernando McAllister has been ill the past week with tonsillitis.

Frank and Raymond McAllister are cutting and hauling birch from the Perkins' Place at the head of upper Stone Pond.

Virgil Littlefield has a crew of men cutting and hauling pine for F. H. Bartlett.

Schools are still closed in this place on account of influenza.

Raymond McAllister carried Errol Barker back to Norway Saturday by his car.

Mr. and Mrs. Fernando McAllister went to Norway Monday. Frank McAllister, dressed off a nice hog for Fernando McAllister Saturday.

Burnal McAllister drove the stage for his brother, Merton, a few days last week.

HANOVER

C. F. Saunders and family attended the Grange Installation at Rumford Center, Saturday.

Robt. Howe left Saturday for her school work in Swampscott, Mass., after having a two weeks' vacation.

Harry Staples unloaded a carload of grain last week.

M. A. Holt was in Bethel Saturday.

Charles Bartlett has been at home on a short furlough from New York.

Harry Isaacson was in town Saturday. School closed at the village, Friday, January 3.

C. F. Saunders sawed wood for M. A. Holt, Friday.

BRYANT'S POND

O. W. Robbins and wife of West Paris is visited in town Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Greeley, who has been spending the past month with her granddaughter, Mrs. Ralph M. Bacon, returned Friday to her home in East Oxford.

Schools have again been postponed on account of sickness in town.

Serge. Allen J. Hathaway, who has been with the Aviation Corps in England since last February, has returned home, being the first of our boys from overseas to return.

John A. Titus of South Paris is tending the meat shop, owing to the illness of his son, Leroy W. Titus.

Absolute Preventative of Appendicitis

The Colon Fountain Bath

Some years since, Dr. Perrier of the Paris, France, Academy of Sciences, and others associated with him, found after long experiments that the purpose of the appendix is to regulate and stimulate the bowels by secreting an oleaginous fluid directly affecting the contractile movements of the intestine. Located at the head of the colon at lower end of caecum which begins the large intestine, the appendix is liable to congestion when these parts of the bowel become loaded; and thus its little blind tube or oil can ceases to function and a bad condition may occur.

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This advertisement is endorsed by Eugene H. Judkins, M. D., registered physician, formerly of Paris and Portland, Maine, in memory of his mother done to death by the asinine "science" of appendicitis "surgery," also of his father dying from false and foolish methods of treating "Lung Fever."

Prices: \$5.50 for either Bath. A better Colon Bath cannot be made at any price complete with tips, tubing, nozzles, patent shut off and special colon tube with a dollar package of powder. No money in that at present prices of material! A better quality of Thermal Bath (No. 2) costs \$7.50 and a double-valued one \$12.50 (40 pounds of wood and steel in that).

For \$15, will deliver No. 2 Thermal and the Colon Bath, with membership in our League and Life Certificate; a Health Coupon for free advice by letter, good six months, and our monthly Health Magazine with 100 Universal Coupons and choice of either book "Perfect Health" or "Scientific Living."

For \$30, in all, will add, also to this the Indoor Chemical Closet one of the scientific toilet systems which Surgeon General Blue states "are especially commendable." The latter offer not prepaid; but with it you can stay in the house for any "operation"; and need not be made a monkey or rat of for any other by paying a physician his share (usually one-fourth) of the fee for taking you to a hospital "surgeon" for an appendectomy declared by Dr. Arnold to be "the greatest graft of the century." Address all orders: Good Health Supplies, Melrose Branch, Boston, Mass.

N. B.—For \$35 will ship all above with the best double-walled Thermal Bath in place of No. 2 and include Dr. Keeler's "How Health Happens," a treatise on Antibody \$2.50. Thus fortified, you will never have "false cures" on the door any more than the other country, according to the Pharmaceutical Advertiser. Our offers include pamphlets and full particulars. Letter with Magazine of Treatment for Influenza and its Prevention, 30 cents.

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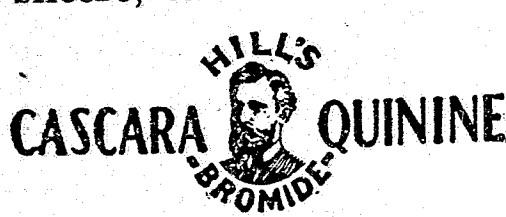
Get your bottle today—costs little, means much. Ask your druggist for it by name. Keep it handy for the whole family. The big bottle is economy.

Sloan's Liniment Kills Pain

PAGE FOUR.

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Standard cold remedy for 20 years—in tablet form—safe, sure, no opiates—breaks up a cold in 24 hours—relieves grip in 3 days. Money back if fails. The genuine bottle has a Red top with Mr. Hill's picture. At All Drug Stores.

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Portland, Me.

Dr. Austin Tenney Oculist

who has been out of health for a year or more, will resume his practice at his Norway office over the Riddon Grocery Store Friday, Jan. 31st and on the third Tuesday of January, 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. Eyes treated, glasses fitted.

PROBATE NOTICES

To all persons interested in the estate hereinafter named:
At a Probate Court, held at Paris in and for the County of Oxford, on the third day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen. The following matter having been presented for the action hereupon indicated, it is hereby ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Norway Advertiser, newspaper published at Norway, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris on the third Tuesday of January, A. D. 1919, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

LOLA DELONG, late of Upper Dam, deceased; petition that Edwin S. Cummings or some other suitable person be appointed administrator of the estate of said deceased, presented by Jordan A. Delong, father-in-law.
HARRY B. DELONG, late of Upper Dam, deceased; petition that Edwin S. Cummings or some other suitable person be appointed administrator of the estate of said deceased, presented by Jordan A. Delong, father.
MARIA A. PENNYKUR, late of Fryburg, deceased; petition for an allowance out of personal estate presented by William H. Fendler, widow.

ESTHER E. WELCH, of Norway, ward; seventh account presented for allowance by William F. Jones, guardian.
ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court.
A true copy—attested.
ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

NOTICE

The subscribers hereby give notice that they have been duly appointed executors of the last Will and Testament of
FRANK T. PIKE, late of Norway, in the County of Oxford, deceased. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.
PHILIP K. BRADBURY,
CLARENCE B. PIKE, Norway, 1-3
December 17th, 1918.

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of
FORREST D. THURSTON, late of Norway, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.
ADDIE E. THURSTON, Norway, Maine.
December 17th, 1918.

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of
MILTON A. CUMMINGS, late of Hiram, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.
EMMA O. CUMMINGS, Hiram, Maine.
December 17th, 1918.

NOTICE OF NON-RESIDENT AND RESIDENT TAX SALE

STATE OF MAINE

Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the town of Lovell, in the County of Oxford, for the year 1918.

The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident and resident owners in the town of Lovell aforesaid for the year 1918, committed to me for collection for said town on the twelfth day of August last, and notice is hereby given that if said taxes, interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold without further notice at public auction at the Town House in said town, on the first Monday of February, A. D. 1919, at nine o'clock a. m.

Name of Owner	Description of Property	Tax Due
Baldwin, E. K.	Cottage lot No. 7, range 1, acres, 2 1/2; value \$200.	\$ 4.50
Hill, Lewis D.	Cottage and boat house on Rattlesnake Island in Lovell, value \$100.00; cottage No. 2, value \$100.00; personal property, 3 small boats, value \$200, total \$800.	18.00
Pike, Clayton W.	1/2 in common. Fields of J. C. Sawyer, lot 2, range 1, acres, 50; value \$225.00. Land bought of Stella McKen and Arthur Stone, lot 29, range 5, acres, 15; value \$100. Total value real estate \$325.00.	7.51
Strauss, Mrs. Kale	No. Lot 10, range 1; No. of acres, 8; value of land \$600; buildings, \$1,500.00; cottage No. 1, value of buildings \$200.00; cottage No. 2, value of buildings \$200.00. Total value real estate \$2,500.00.	90.00
Stone, Arthur P.	Rattle Snake Island, value land, \$875; cottage and boat house, value \$100. Total value real estate \$975.00. James Heald's land, lot 26, range 5, acres 25; lot 25, range 5, acres 31. Total of both, \$800.00. Bought of Stella McKen. C. W. Pike, lot 29, range 5, acres 15, value \$100. Total real estate, \$2,550.00; personal property, \$800.00.	70.88
Stone, Ellen, heirs of	Property of J. C. Sawyer, lot 2, range 1, acres, 50; value of land, \$200; value of buildings, \$20; total, \$220.00.	\$ 4.95
Durgin, Geo., heirs of	Homestead double lot 44 and 45, range 1, acres, 125; value buildings, \$150; total value real estate, \$275; personal estate, 1 horse, \$40.00.	10.69

Dec. 21, 1918. 52-2 Collector of Taxes for the Town of Lovell.

NOTICE OF NON-RESIDENT TAX SALE

STATE OF MAINE

Unpaid taxes on land situated in the Town of Brownfield, Maine, in the County of Oxford, for the year 1918.

The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the Town of Brownfield, Maine, for the year 1918, committed to me for collection for said town on the sixth day of April, 1918, remains unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes, interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold at public auction at said town, on the first Monday of February, 1919, at nine o'clock a. m.

Name of Owner	Description of Property	Value	Tax Due
Bean, Evelyn S.	Land.	200	\$ 5.80
Durgin, Alice, heirs of	Land.	275	7.98
Cole, Hollis R.	Land.	500	14.50
Giles, Edgar	Land.	800	23.20
Giles, John W.	Land.	100	2.90
Hicks, Merton	Land.	100	2.90
Paine, John W., heirs of	Land.	100	2.90
Quint, Geo. C.	Buildings and land.	1,000	28.00
Walker, Helen	Land.	100	2.90

Dec. 19, 1918. 52-2 Collector of Taxes for the Town of Brownfield, Me., for the year 1918.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Eastern District.

Charles Johnston of Mexico to Marshall E. Reed of Roxbury, acre land with buildings, being a part of the former Joseph A. Reed place in Roxbury. All right to property came to grantor as an heir-at-law of the late Thomas Johnston and by deed from brother Andrew J. Johnston. Price \$200.00.

George Beloin of Woodstock to Bertha M. Packard of Milton Plantation, the Stillman M. Morse homestead in Milton Plantation, same as received from Charles Wilson, June 10, 1918. Also three acres on east side of old county road on Milton Plantation and Rumford town line. Consideration was \$400.00.

Edgar J. and H. May Hobbs and Norway National Bank to Thaxter B. Doughty, eighty acres in Norway bounded northerly by road leading into Yaggar, westerly by the William A. Delano land, easterly by the C. B. Cummings & Sons Co. lot. Same as conveyed to John B. Hobbs by Esther S. Reed, Feb. 21, 1888.

John F. Caldwell of Andover to Amelia Finely of Mexico. Lot in Mexico, corner Kimball Avenue and Meadow street, 56x120 feet. Same premises conveyed by Guy A. Caldwell to grantor Dec. 4, 1906. Purchase price \$200.

David H. LeBrooke to Annie B. Hazleton both of Waterford. One acre lot with buildings in Waterford, bounded by land of James Brown, the George Abbott property, the main road and stream. A well in pasture and right to repair pipe at any time is included. Consideration \$800.

Fred W. Sanborn and Wm. F. Jones both of Norway, and Alfred R. Clark of Bolster's Mills, to John S. Harlow of Dixfield. One hundred and thirty-seven acres in Rumford on northerly side of Androscoggin river.

Cornell Brothers Co. to Frank W. Curneil, John Curneil and Edward Curneil all of Rumford. The Thomas Allen farm on southerly side of the Androscoggin river, one and one-half miles from Rumford Falls village. Also all goods, merchandise, tools, apparatus and equipment owned by Cornell Brothers Co., and used in its trucking and moving business.

John F. Swain, Daniel W. and Archie G. Goodwin all of Norway. Parcel adjoining land owned by D. W. Goodwin on the Pike Hill road, bounded by the Stephen Pottle heirs' land; the D. W. Frost property and parcels owned by Roscoe Brabury, J. T. Pike and S. H. Millett. Same lot conveyed to grantor by Frank J. Brown, Oct. 10, 1896.

Alfred M. Daniels of Paris to Oliver Croteau of Whitefield, N. H. The Whittemore or Drake homestead farm containing 30 or 30 acres in the Whittemore District, Paris. All right, title and interest to the water system running to premises from land of Admiral Kimball and across Tuttle land. Amount paid, \$2,700.00.

John P. Jenkins to Charles H. Merrill both of Norway. Lot on westerly side of Rumford road, Norway, bounded by the Osman F. Hill homestead; the Samuel L. Fogg lot and said road. Same as received from Osman F. Hill, June 5, 1918.

H. E. Elkins of Paris to Harry G. Elliott both of Rumford. Undivided two-thirds interest in the well known Rev. John E. Hott stand at Rumford Point, being same real estate deeded to Flornis H. Bartlett by Wilson Thomas, Nov. 12, 1912, excepting two parcels deeded the inhabitants of Rumford, July 2, 1915.

Harry O. Reid to Florence M. Reid both of Bethel. Lot and house at West Bethel on northerly side of county road leading through village to Giles and between said road and the Grand Trunk Railway. Bounded easterly by William D. Mills land. Same premises as received from Philip H. Rolfe, April 1, 1916, he received same by deed June 4, 1915 from Lucinda E. Bean.

EAST SUMMER.

Fred Holland died Saturday at the M. C. G. Hospital where he had gone to be treated for blood poison in his hand. He leaves a wife and four children, three of his children having died within the last four weeks, of pneumonia.

Most of the sick ones are recovering from the epidemic attack. The recent snow storms have furnished material enough for good sleighing and manasters are improving their opportunities.

Muriel Palmer has returned to her teaching at Yarmouthville, after spending her Christmas vacation at home.

At the close of his ten years' term as County Commissioner, W. H. Eastman was presented with a nice watch chain, by the other members of the board.

John Thurlow worked for C. L. Hammond during the illness of Mr. Hammond and W. B. Bowker's families. Six ill ones were in the house at one time.

NORWAY AND VICINITY

HARKEN BACK ON THE PAST

Twenty-two Years Ago This Week

At an adjourned annual meeting of the Norway Club, the following officers were elected: Pres., M. V. Richardson; Vice, H. L. Haines; Sec., E. P. Hayden; Treas., M. L. Kimball; E. Com., George Treas., M. L. Kimball; Ex. Com., George Treas., M. L. Kimball.

A high school lyceum has been organized with Walter Sanborn, president, Blanche Adams, secretary. The first meeting is this week. Recognition of the Cuban belligerency was the question for debate. A quartet comprising Emma Titbate, Clara Gammon, Myrtle Gammon, and Robinson will sing. A pitiful paper will be read.

Capt. Edmund Ames is constructing a new steamboat for Penneesseewassee Lake navigation. A double cylinder engine by Hartz & Emery will be installed. The boat will carry 15 to 20 passengers.

Hon. John A. Roberts went to Augusta Tuesday morning as State Senator. He has served in the House of Representatives and is prominent in the state politics. Mrs. Roberts will spend part of the winter with him.

A January thaw with moderate temperature followed by prolonged rain has carried away the snow and opened all streams. Many who have not harvested their supply of ice must wait.

The surveyors for the Oxford Central line have completed their work. From Harrison to the junction is 9 miles, 95 rods, 19 1/2 feet. From the junction the surveyed route proceeds by a detour around the hills to the north shore of Little Penneesseewassee, crosses the outlet and extends through the fields, going between the Brown and the Sanborn houses. The line passes through the Norway Lake village, striking the highway below the schoolhouse, thence along the stage road to the pumping station. Leaving the public way at the corn shop enters the woods back of George Cole's field. Pleasant street, down Pearl to C. T. R. depot. Distance, 8 miles, 98 rods, 12 feet. The Stoneham branch will be 8 miles, 40 rods long. Total distance 25 miles, 234 rods, 8 feet. If extended to Bridgton, 5 miles will be added.

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CIVIL WAR TIME ECHOES

Extracts from letters written by Ephraim H. Brown to his wife when he was in Virginia as a private in Co. F, 17th Maine, to his sister. Also extracts from letters sent him by his wife from Norway, Me., during the war.

Headquarters, 3d Corps, Culpepper, Va., Sept. 26, 1863.—Yours of the 20th received. Glad to hear from you, that you are in the enjoyment of so many of life's pleasures. I don't know if I can see how many of them I have had opportunity to enjoy but did not appreciate them. I think I shall if I live to get home again. Will know better how to appreciate what comforts I shall have left.

Alas, my home will never again be what it has been. Those fond objects of affection that were dear to me as life itself are gone, forever gone. My property is gone or will be before I shall get home. My health and strength will be all I shall have for property if I shall be fortunate to ever have that left. I'll not complain I will try and bear my afflictions and adversities for the sake of those whom I still have left. I hope again to return to them and enjoy their society, even if I have no money to enjoy. I'm not alone for that, I can get a living somehow.

My health is first rate. We have left the camp where we were when I last wrote you about a week ago. It is ten miles from here. I don't know anything about what this army is trying to do. One thing I do know; they have done nothing in the past three months and I see no signs of their ever doing anything either. I got six letters yesterday and since writing this another has come from Michigan. I haven't opened it.

There is some excitement here now over the shooting of our Assistant Quarter Master, Lieut. William by Gorillas. I don't know where he came from or belongs.

Lucia (his daughter) is in Rochester, N. H., running a stitching machine in a shoe shop; she works for Wallace, sister Mary's husband and boards with them. She writes she likes very well. I did not like the idea of having her go away but I consented hoping it would be for her good to learn self dependence.

Young for nothing in this life is sure and my life is all the time in danger. If I should lose it, it would be very necessary for her to have some means of support. I have a little money left yet but it wouldn't last long. I have not received any pay from the Government for eight months and I don't know when I shall get it. There is much bad management somewhere.

This is the season for the snow-shoe and ski enthusiasts.

Mrs. Arthur G. Hill of Gray, who has been visiting her parents, Capt. and Mrs. J. Waldo Nash, has been ill with pneumonia.

The sale of War Savings Stamps at the Norway post office has far exceeded the quota—which was \$45,000—the sales amounting to more than \$50,000.

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Fred Ellis who has been in the Aero Service in England was the guest of his uncle, G. Albert Ellis and family, Saturday.

Lillian Ellis who has been ill with ton-sillitis has recovered.

George Lavorgna who has been in training camp in South Carolina is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marco Lavorgna.

The children of Bolla Hines are ill.

Albert Sampson is in very poor health.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Young and daughter are ill suffering from influenza.

Mrs. Roy Rich has been entertaining her brother, Mr. Morrill of Rumford.

George Chamberlain has been visiting his brother, Arthur Chamberlain and family.

Bernard Adams who has been very ill is gaining.

Frank Dill went to Lewiston last week.

OTISFIELD

Real Estate Transfers

Wyatt S. Edwards of Otisfield, has sold a tract of land with the buildings in Otisfield to Hattie M. Davis of Otisfield.

Wallace A. Stoe of Otisfield has sold a tract of land in Otisfield to Chester E. Lamb of Otisfield.

Jacob Hendrickson of Otisfield has sold a tract of land with the buildings in Otisfield to Herman Hendrickson of Otisfield.

LOCKE'S MILLS

Mrs. Clifford Swan passed away Friday night from pneumonia. She leaves her husband and two children, her parents, two sisters and two brothers.

Elmer Cummings is ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Abbie Trask and Mrs. Lola Foster are very ill with influenza. In fact there are from sixty-five to seventy-five who are indicted with the epidemic.

APPLES AS A DAILY DIET

We eat an apple because we like the flavor, little realizing the healthful qualities contained therein. Food chemists have gone so far as to state that apples contain phosphate more abundant than any other edible product. The juice becomes converted within the body into alkaline carbonates which will neutralize acid products of indigestion. The acidity of the apple serves to eliminate from the body noxious matters which would, if retained, render the brain heavy and dull.

COLONEL ROOSEVELT DEAD

Colonel Theodore Roosevelt died in his sleep early Monday at his home on Sagamore Hill. Death is believed to have been due to rheumatism which affected his heart.

He suffered a severe attack of rheumatism and sciatica on New Year's Day. He sat up most of Sunday and retired at 11 Sunday night. About 4 a. m. Mrs. Roosevelt who was the only other member of the family at Oyster Bay, went to his room and found that he had died during the night.

BUCKFIELD

Mrs. Alton Damon has received letters from her son, Larone, who is in France. He was in good health at the time of writing.

Mrs. H. G. Bowman of Hebron is at the home of S. E. Briggs.

Eugene Bennett and Amelia Huck of Belleville, Ont., were both at the home of Fred Bennett during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Phillips have been expecting their son home on a furlough from his ship, the Oklahoma, in New York Harbor.

The Milk Producer's association held its meeting at the grange hall. There was a large attendance.

Ardella Prince has gone to Saint's Rest for the winter.

Lena Dyer is ill with lumbago, but is improving. Ray Keene is at home on a five days' furlough. He is stationed at Camp Devens. Corporal Allie White, who has been stationed at Spartanburg, N. C., has received his honorable discharge.

GREENWOOD

Patch Mountain

C. W. Verrill's family have been sick with influenza. All are on the gain.

School has been closed for two weeks. The teacher is at home sick with influenza.

Randall and Ned Herrick spent Sunday at home from Gorham, N. H. L. S. Herrick has been sick with influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. Russ Swift spent Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Viola Herrick. Mrs. Randall Herrick spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Mrs. E. F. C. Green at Norway.

Ralph Herrick has been doing chores for C. W. Verrill while they were sick. A. L. Herrick was in Norway Thursday with his butter.

CASCO

The Cumberland and Androscoggin Pomona is to hold its next meeting at Casco Grange Hall, Tuesday, Jan. 14.

The high school pupils held a social at Casco Grange Hall Friday evening.

Claude Golden and Cyrus Fickett returned to Camp Devens Monday, after a few days' furlough with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Hancock expect to leave this week for Florida, where they are to spend the winter months.

Ernest Nichols and Bernard Mayberry of Lynn, Mass., were the guests of M. L. Leach and family, Sunday, returning home, Monday.

The Pleasant Pond Sunday School Association of Otisfield, Raymond, Naples and Casco that was to have been held at Naples Jan. 11, has been postponed on account of sickness.

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Blue Stores

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Right now, in midwinter, men must have warm clothing. You will find our stores well stocked with these needed garments at prices less than cost to make.

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MAINE

BRYANT'S POND

This is the second week and the second time that we have been closed up on account of influenza. We are hoping the worst will soon be over and the ban will be lifted.

Stanwood T. Bean

Stanwood T. Bean, age 13 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bean of Melrose, Mass., died New Year's Day at the hospital, after an operation for appendicitis. He was brought to Bryant Pond for burial Jan. 4th, his father being sick with influenza, was unable to come with the remains. His mother, Mrs. Bean, her brother Roy Cummings, and her friend, Mrs. Wallace, came on the forenoon train. They were met at the station by relatives and went directly to the cemetery, where prayer was made by Miss L. B. Treadwell. The flowers were beautiful. The party took dinner with their uncle, Del Cole, and left for their home on the evening train. Mrs. Bean was the daughter of Ella Cole Cummings and as Mrs. Bean has always lived in the house with her mother, Stanwood and his grandma were strongly attached to each other.

Mrs. Eitta Tilton went to Worcester in time for Christmas, to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. Laura Cole Trumbull. Miss Tilton, who is a nurse, and her friend, Mrs. Abbie Trask. There has been so much sickness that it has been very hard to obtain help.

Roy Titus and wife and two daughters have been very sick with influenza. They have a trained nurse and Roy's father, Jerry Farrar, and family are all sick. His father, Consider Farrar, has come home to help care for them.

DENMARK

Mrs. Charles B. Smith died December 31st at her home in Denmark. Her daughters are: Edna (Mrs. Thomas), Nellie (Mrs. Johnson), and Winifred (Mrs. Seymour), all of whom live in different towns in California; Ida (Mrs. W. H. Robinson) of Worcester, Mass.; Grace, who teaches Domestic Science in Leominster, Mass., and Belle and Sumner who live at home.

Mrs. Smith was an estimable woman and well liked. She was a member of the Congregational church. Funeral services were held at the home January 3rd.

OTISFIELD GORE

J. H. Edwards was called to West Paris Thursday to attend the funeral of his aunt, Eliza Edwards Marshall.

Several teams from Bolster's Mills are hauling box boards to Norway from A. R. Clark's mill here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Merrill, also Mrs. Ruth Brett are confined to the house because of the prevailing epidemic.

The new snow roller was seen out Saturday for the first time.

Claude H. Thomas is working for R. O. Merrill.

Mr. Hersey of Yarmouth has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Walter Whitman.

LOVELL CENTER

George Brown is working for Benj. Russell and boarding there with his wife, Mrs. Herbert McKen and two children, and Mrs. W. B. McKen are all gaining slowly.

Mrs. Marie Harris and daughter, Christine, have returned to their home in Strong, as school was closed on account of so much sickness.

Howard Palmer and family are all gaining.

Elmon Vance was at home over Christmas.

Will Vance has been sick with a bad cold and cough.

EAST SWEDEN.

Daniel T. Adams who is cutting birch timber in Waterford for Carl Plummer of Bridgton, was home over Sunday. His son, Willard who is helping him, does the chores at home and rides over and back morning and night.

Charles A. Saunders butchered a hog for D. T. Adams, Jan. 3d.

O. H. Haskell has been confined to the house since Dec. 28th, with grip and rheumatism. He is a little better, and seems to be gaining slowly.

W. L. Marr and T. H. Bisbee, who have been on the sick list and confined to the house, are reported as on the gain.

C. O. Kimball has had the road roller out breaking roads in the morning.

Mrs. Eitta Carson is stopping at her old home at the present time.

A. H. Smart and sons, Albert and Raymond are cutting pine timber on the farm known in years gone by as the Charles Whitehouse place. Now owned by Mrs. Julia Chubbard of North Bridgton.

NORTH HARTFORD

Martha Sargent went to Monmouth to work for Mrs. Bert Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Anson Cash was called to West Paris by the illness and death of their son, Ernest Cash of West Paris.

Elden Bisbee is ill with scarlet fever. His mother, Mrs. Edwin Bisbee is caring for him.

Mabel Davenport attended the funeral of her brother, Fred, who died at South Woodstock Saturday.

Fred Holland passed away at St. Mary's Hospital of blood poison, Saturday. This being the fourth death in the family, three children passing away with influenza.

There are fifteen cases of influenza in Gilbertville.

Eda Brown is about the house again after her serious illness.

Alice Bragg visited Mildred Richards Wednesday and Thursday.

Carroll Cole of Canton was a Saturday night guest at the home of F. K. Sargent.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. W. Stetson visited at A. C. Corliss, Sunday.

Evelyn Forbes and Bernice Dunn visited Marion Stetson, Sunday.

Charles Trask is in poor health.

Mrs. Ernest Bragg is working for Mrs. Joseph Child.

Wilma Davenport has returned from Brockton after visiting friends for one week.

Mr. Campbell of Mechanic Falls was in town on business one day last week.

The Western Maine Fruit Growers' Association will have its annual convention at Hall's Hotel, Bangor, Jan. 22-23. A banquet will be served on the opening evening. The Auburn Chamber of Commerce in connection with State Horticulturalist Frank H. Dudley are making the arrangements for the convention.

Now that the order has come to "stack needles" we wonder what will be the fate of the knitting bag—born with so much pride these last few years. Whatever is done don't use them for toting things!

PROPERTY OWNING SERMON

By Phineas Jaques

The plain fact is, this is the greatest country on earth in which to try to accumulate property, in which to live and have one's being, in which to worship in compliance with conscience, and in which rear a family of children free to the advantages of liberal education and free to enjoy a bonifide, enduring democratic equality.

Speaking about property or real estate, the average woman is more or less a wizard. My wife can put the whole earth into a refrigerator or a can, but I don't know of a man who could do it. But the great trouble with the average man is that if he owes you a dollar he considers you his enemy. If you want to have a man avoid you, loan him a dollar, or as little as ten cents, and he won't pay any attention to you a year after.

The foreigner always has a natural aptitude toward property. Consider his progress on this side of the great waters. When he arrives at the port of New York City, his sole possessions are a gunny sack and a large family. Later he acquires a wheelbarrow. Eventually he has saved enough to buy a rickety wagon and a half-starved horse. Within a year or two he owns a second-hand automobile, and uses it in his business. At the end of ten years he has a different automobile for each day of the week, and has enough loose capital around his person or in a sock to start a bank if the banking business appeals to him. In my mind there is no wonder that some of us shiftless Americans are disgusted with thrifty and successful foreigners in our midst. They are smarter than we, and better managers and we are loath to believe as such.

Taxes are a subject correlative to the proposition of property. Occasionally it strikes us that taxes are too high. Frequently it is not hard to believe that rents are exorbitant. On the other hand, you probably will observe, if you turn your head, that the average person who is willing to work several hours a day, and keep his mouth closed a reasonable portion of the time, is getting along quite nicely, has a comfortable home, a cheery fireside, a neat bank account, a contented family, and a mind of optimism, respite some apparent adverse conditions.

If you have a desire to accumulate property, if your ambitions are bent that way, don't spend all of your life looking for a location. Remember some one said there are acres of diamonds under your very feet. Settle down, and stick—and don't pay the least attention to the man who grumbles and mumbles that he is property poor, because he isn't going to give any of his property away. I can't recall a man who gave away a square foot of property because he was "property poor." And don't become too interested in the candidate's concern for the welfare of the taxpayer, for the chief incentive of the candidate is to get the taxpayer's vote. Most taxpayers vote, you know. And try to avoid the heavy mortgage. I was once told of a man who regretted that he had become a mortgagor because he had mortgaged his farm. His wife insisted on having a pair of diamond earrings, and for that reason he mortgaged the farm. The wife took in washings to pay the interest on the mortgage. The first wash day lost one of the diamonds in the suds, and became so worried and frantic she tried to hang herself in the barn. When the husband cut the rope that was strangling his wife, she fell on a \$200 Jersey cow, and broke the cow's neck. Grief over the departed cow nearly killed the farmer. In other words, if any remain, the rich worry over what they have and the poor worry over what they haven't, and we should all be spanked then cheer up and be happy.

To be discouraged in the process of trying to accumulate property, is foolish. I know a certain farmer who is eternally discouraged. He says some thing is wrong all the time. From his point of view in the slough of despondency, the weather is either too dry or too wet, or too hot or too cold, for the propagation of the crops. However, when he came to this section fifteen years ago, all he owned in the world were his trousers, and now he owns two fine farms.

Perhaps the most uncomfortable property truth is that progress and taxes go hand in hand. Cities are made by high taxes, but no candidates for office dare say as much. Just at present, I'm not a candidate, therefore I make bold to speak plainly, bluntly.

I have a few, modest opinions about conduct—personal conduct. As I told my wife a few days ago, as far as I am personally concerned, it is all right to brighten the corner where you are, but it is foolish to be eternally giggling.

If I have another point to make, ancient the subject of conduct. I express it in this manner. Nearly all people have good intentions, but the few people who become distinguished are those who put their good intentions into practice.

And I sincerely hope that no woman in this community will conduct herself as did the Russian woman who wept copiously in the theatre on account of the sufferings of the hero on the stage, while her coachman outside was freezing to death, and was buried two days later in a pauper's grave. And I further hope that no man here will pattern after a certain man who, everytime he over-sleeps in the morning and arrives late at his office, blames it all on his wife.

While the women folks are frequently accused of having no brains, nevertheless and notwithstanding that allegation they always know more about the conduct of their husbands than their husbands think they know. Personally, I think women have brains. One proof of the presence of brains in women is the fact that it takes women so long to make up their minds.

To find out how sick a man is, the doctor feels his pulse, while his wife judges by his disposition and her diagnosis usually is correct. Disposition, you know, governs conduct. That is fundamental.

Now I hope no man here will ever conduct himself like a certain man of our town. I refer to that man with the slouchy, sweat-soaked hat, unshaven face, unkempt hair, unwashed eyes, pink proboscis, dirty sock, soiled coat collar, button-down shirt, torn trousers, unlaced and unpollished shoes. That man, would you believe it, once had a good job. But he talked too much, and drank too much, and "joshed" too much, and lost his job. Now that he is "lame" among the doctors and doctors, whom do you suppose he blames. No, not himself. You guessed wrong. He blames the city, state and national governments, and says a poor man in hard luck has no chance in this country. And today he is going about and telling the crowd that he knows whom he is going to vote "agin, by the eternal gods."

The rest of this day's he will be voting against somebody or something, and for anybody or anything. He is the professional seerhead and the most disgusting spectacle in every village, hamlet, town and city. So much for that kind of a despicable citizen.

In the conduct of your financial affairs, be sensible and saving, but don't be a tightwad. That recalls another story. A church deacon who had been a tightwad all of this life was dying. "Are you ready to die?" his pastor asked. "Yes, I'm ready," gasped the deacon. "Well," replied the pastor, "I'm so glad you are, for that makes it unanimous."

Speaking about preachers, I'm reminded of another story. A country minister had just received his first call to a regular pastorate, and his wife was very much pleased and excited about it all. Rushing to a farmer's wife, she exclaimed, "Oh, Mrs. Short, John has received a call, and I'm so delighted about it that I really cannot describe my feelings to you." "Well, never mind about describing them, dear," replied the fine old countrywoman. "I know just how you feel. I felt just the same way when our pig won the gold medal at the fair."

OXFORD COUNTY CROPS

Most crops have fallen below the average—potatoes, field corn and hay. Potatoes were cut short by early fall frost, coupled with less fertilizer than common. It was too cold and wet for corn. A number have complained of the poor quality of fertilizer, no benefit being derived from applications made and of finding some in an undissolved state in the ground at digging time.

I do not know much about the war gardens, but most everybody who has a garden has done well by it.

Potatoes yielded about 100 bushels to the acre; price \$1.15 to \$1.50. Oats yielded about 50 bushels per acre. Apples were a quarter of crop. Beans were a light crop. Hay was lighter than usual. Butter and eggs scarce and high. Butter 60c. I do not know of any good wheat mills being operated in this vicinity.

Herds are holding their own, I think. Not very much grass left standing. A good deal of hay is being pressed and shipped.

Plenty of pigs this fall. There are fewer flocks of sheep. A pig club was started in Bethel. They have a knitting and canning club and the way they showed off at the Portland exhibit was enough to make one feel proud.

Farmers are cutting and hauling fire wood. Many wood-sawing outfits are being used. Wood will be sold both dry and green.

Grange, Red Cross, Food Conservation, Liberty Loan and Boys' and Girls' Clubs well supported. I am not informed concerning Farm Loan or Farm Bureau.

Trucks have made their appearance, and the roads have made their disappearance. It is useless, it seems to me, to put the great four or five-ton trucks on the soft earth roads. Only a few trips carrying such a load will render the soft places almost impassable.

FRYEBURG

Edna Chase left Saturday morning for New York City, where, on Tuesday she will enter Roosevelt Hospital to train for a nurse.

Florence Spring and Miss Anne Spring have been among the recent guests of their mother, Mrs. Marshall Spring, at Ye Inn.

Everett Mansfield of Montreal has been the recent guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mansfield.

Benjamin C. Walker has gone to Hartford, Conn., where he has accepted a position.

Among the recent visitors to Fryeburg have been Howard Hagar of the Deering High School; Marnier Thompson of Portland; Geneva Fitzgerald of Portland; Mrs. P. W. Sawtelle and Rolfe Sawtelle of Freeport; Royce Keefe of Westbrook.

Mrs. J. K. Souther very recently gave a portrait party at her rooms at Ye Inn. The hours passed pleasantly and rapidly in the company of the celebrities. Dainty refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gray entertained very recently a large family holiday party of friends at their home on Elm street. Among the guests were her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barker, of the Toll Bridge Neighborhood, North Fryeburg.

The Fryeburg Men's Club held their annual meeting recently at Ye Inn, and also enjoyed a banquet.

Haley Neighborhood.

C. F. Haley and Harry McElroy were in this place Sunday.

Frank Downs visited at F. E. Haley's, Sunday.

Edith and Clarence Haley returned to Fryeburg academy Dec. 30, after a short vacation.

School began Dec. 30 after a two week's vacation. Miss Walker is teacher.

Wm. Pendexter is working for Fred Haley.

DIXFIELD

102 Years Old

Simon H. Smith, 102 years old, died at the home of his son in East Dixfield Monday. He had been in poor health for some time. Death was due to old age. In his younger days he was a prosperous farmer, but retired from active life many years ago. He was a member of the Baptist church and widely known. He is survived by two sons, Henry Smith and Warren Smith, both of East Dixfield.

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NOTICE
All persons having bills against the Town of Norway will please present them to the Selectmen's Office, on or before January 31st and all those who have not settled their hospital bills will please do so as the year closes on the above date.

GEORGE HATHAWAY,
H. ARTHUR ROBBINS,
ALVIN BROWN,
Selectmen of Norway.

NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that Mildred E. Parry has notified the Norway Savings Bank in writing that her book of deposit in said bank, number 18612, has been lost, and that she desires to have a duplicate book of deposit issued to her.

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BETHEL

Found Dead in Bed

Harry Parsons, formerly of Portland, who with his family was spending the winter with his father-in-law, George Haggood, was found dead in bed Wednesday morning. Death was due to dropsy and valvular heart trouble. His age was 43 years. He is survived by his wife, Eula Haggood Parsons, and five young children.

Services were held at the home of Geo. Haggood Friday afternoon attended by Rev. J. H. Little. Burial was at Woodlawn cemetery.

At the home of E. H. Young, Thursday evening, Rev. H. S. Truman officiated at the marriage of Susie Emma Ashe and Thomas Emile LeRue, both of Bethel. They left on the evening train for a week's stay with relatives in Whitefield, N. H.

The final report of Bethel Red Cross drive was 550 members.

Bethel Grange has elected these officers for 1919:

M.—Eli Cushman.
O.—George Haggood.
L.—Ella Lyon.
St.—Herman Mason.
Asst. St.—Charles Cole.
Chap.—Ella Copeland.
S.—Mary Cummings.
S.—Marion Kendall.
G. K.—Sidney Jodrey.
C.—Samantha Jodrey.
P.—Mary Farwell.
F.—Mae B. Bartlett.
Musician—Florence Upton.

Brown corps has elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

Pres.—Louise Furrington.
S. V. P.—Eileen Baker.
I. V. P.—Emily Foster.
Conductor—Mae Cross.
Guard—Florence Upton.
Deputy Guard—Evelyn Wheeler; alt. No. 1, Susie Plaisant; del. No. 2, Gertrude Bailey; alt. No. 2, Theresa Hall; alt. No. 3, Eva Herrick; alt. No. 3, Samantha Jodrey.

Frank Earl Keniston who has received his discharge from the Naval Aviation at Keyport, N. J., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Bertha Keniston at Gould academy dormitory.

Silas Littlehale who has been spending some time in the Magalloway region, has returned to Bethel.

NORTH PARIS

Much sickness in the place. School closed again on account of so much sickness.

Among the sick families are all of Loring Trask's family, but himself; all of Roy and Arthur Abbott's families; and most of Charles Stevens'; Chester and Donald McAllister's families. Mrs. Whitney is getting pretty well over her fever. Several of G. L. Curtis' children, one boy Roy, having double pneumonia, also Edwin Trask, both being very sick. Arlan Littlefield had to be taken to the hospital and is very low.

Beryl Louise Silver is spending a week's vacation with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Childs.

Alpheus And was taken to the hospital for a serious operation. He is doing as well as can be expected at this writing.

Ruth Curtis is helping Mrs. Whitney with her housework.

Herbert Gilk has moved his family to South Paris in a rent opposite the depot. Mr. Gilk fires on the Norway branch.

John Abbott is among the sick ones. Rupert Robbins is doing the Abbott brothers' chores, while they are sick.

HARBOR

Margaret Gould visited her cousin, Ruth Seavey, at South Windham.

Elizabeth Hall has returned to Mt. Holyoke College.

Mrs. Arthur Gould is visiting relatives at Westbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hurd and family spent New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stanley.

Several have attended Pomona Grange Jan. 2, also the Grange Installation, Jan. 4.

Mrs. Thomas Hall has been on the sick list.

Mrs. Thurman Charles is on the sick list at her father's, John Hall's.

Myrtis Pray is reported as doing fine at the Maine General Hospital and hopes to be home next week.

C. W. Farrington has the prevailing cold. Other members of the family are better.

Mrs. Frank Pray was called to Fayette by the serious illness of her brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wiswell of Boston have been visiting relatives and friends here.

Sunday night was observed as service night at the church. The pastor gave a talk to relatives of the boys in the service. Special music and a short talk by Archie Hurd. The children under the direction of Archie Hurd sang morning and evening.

ALBANY

Valley Road

School at the Town house closed Friday with a very successful term. Velvora Conner, age eight years, missed one day, Merlie Conner, age six years didn't miss a day. They ride two miles to school. Their rank cards were marked excellent in every thing.

Ernest Cross of Bethel, visited his mother, Mrs. Etsa Cross Sunday.

Frank Sloan and Sumner Bean are breaking the roads this winter.

Arthur and Elmer Cross attended the auction at Bryant's Pond, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kiestead went to Rumford last week after a load of goods.

Sumner Bean has been on the sick list but is so to be out at present.

Robert, Bennett is moving into his camp and will cut wood for Charlie Connor.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bean of the Town house, visited at Sumner Bean's, Sunday.

NORTH FRYEBURG

Mrs. Nellie Charles, who has been visiting relatives in Boston, returned home one day the past week.

On account of the stormy weather, the men were all home from the woods the past week.

W. H. Farrington and son Leland were home a few days the past week from Chatham Center, where they are working for Arthur Hall.

Mrs. Emma Brackett of Fryeburg Center, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Clara Hastings, returned to her home on Sunday.

Mrs. Clara Hastings has closed her house for the winter months and is visiting relatives in Portland and Arlington, Mass.

Charles Wiswell and wife of Boston are visiting friends in the place.

Gladys Pinkham of Fryeburg visited Lena Farrington the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shaw and Mrs. Esther Flint have all been sick with tonsillitis.

Soldiers' Letters

The following was written by Private G. F. Hudson in France to his mother, Mrs. Villa Cummings of Bryant Pond:

"Dear Mother: Will write a few lines to-day as it is Sunday. I have been in the service nine months yesterday, but we are in hopes to be home now before long. I will be glad when I see the shores of old America, you just bet."

I saw plenty of war while on the front. I was in four drives: Big Saint Mibiel, two Verdun drives, and then the Verdun Muese drive which ended the war. I was in the Argonne front where our troops had to drive out the Huns and capture it—it was sure some front. We were camped in through the woods.

The Germans dropped some Big Bombs one night, and they hit about 200 yards from where I was sleeping. I have been in Bordeaux, Large Toul, Monellatton, Bar le Duc, Launly, Stenney, Newark, and lots of other places. I left Virginia June 30, 1918, and landed in France July 14. Went to a balloon school two weeks and then at the front continuously ever since till now.

I have been machine gunner in the Co. with a Hotchkiss gun, which shoots 700 shots a minute. I shot at German aeroplanes when they came after our balloon. We would let them get within 2000 meters (a meter is 39 inches), then we would fire on them. I guess we got some of them. It was a grim experience, but I am some glad I was over here and got a whack at them. Will tell you the rest when I get home.

I haven't been sick a day since I landed. This was certainly a beautiful country before the war and is now, where the troops did not go.

Extracts from a letter that was written Nov. 24, by Pvt. Herbert A. Rich, Co. B, 28th Inf., A. E. F., to his mother, Mrs. Herbert A. Rich of Norway.

This is the first letter I have written for five weeks. The reason why is because we have been on the road hiking all this time and I did not get a chance. Have you received any allotment money from the Government, if so how much? There should be four months.

We are at present hiking toward the Rhine River to do guard duty until peace is signed. And from there I do not know where we will go. I hope they will send us home. This is a fine country we are hiking through. I got a letter from Owen and Gladys also one from Jesse Edwards yesterday. Do you mind the Advertiser to me anymore because I never receive them.

Did you receive a letter with a couple of pictures in it, if so how did you like them? I am glad to hear that father had good luck with the crops this fall. Tell Francis that I am glad that he is doing so well and he will never regret it.

The people in this town are most all Germans. There are a few French. The French people use us fine, but they charge us enormous prices for things we buy.

I am glad to hear that Owen is recovering all right from his sickness and hope he will be all right again.

In a letter received Saturday by Mrs. Chester P. Gates of Norway, her husband, Private Chester P. Gates, who is in the service in France, writes that he is recovered from wounds received in action sufficiently to be able to do clerical work and is stationed in Paris, France, in the headquarters Co. Private Gates enlisted during the early part of the war and after going overseas was assigned to the 15th artillery.

In the late summer while repairing a telephone he received a severe shell shock from the enemy, which rendered him unconscious.

During the early part of December while performing his duties which occasioned large numbers of soldier to pass before him, he recognized a former Norway boy, Gordon Noyes, who has been officially reported twice as being missing in action and seriously wounded. He writes that Gordon is well and in good spirits, being the same Gordon as of old.

HARRISON

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Knight and daughter Doris are moving from their home on Hillside Avenue to South Paris where Mr. Knight will work for the Mason Mfg. Co.

Clarence Packard is at home from Norway, where he is attending high school. The schools and churches are still closed but the sick people are gaining steadily under the faithful care of Dr. J. P. Blake.

Irwin Ward is working on the railroad as brakeman in place of Leonard Pitts, who is ill at his home on Waterford road. Lewis Green, who has been very ill at his home on Front street, is slowly improving.

Lloyd Reginald, infant son of Homer and Wilma (Southworth) Brown, passed away at the home of his parents on Main street Sunday forenoon of pneumonia.

Mrs. Mary Walker is ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Green, where she is spending the winter. Among the others who are confined to the house are: Mrs. W. P. Smith, Lewis Green, Mrs. Arthur Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Burnham.

WEST STONEHAM

Guy Parker of East Stoneham is working for H. B. McKee cutting spruce for pulp.

Wm. Ward is hauling dowels to Bethel with four horses.

The roads were rolled for the first time Jan. 5th.

Edgar McAllister, who is boarding at John Adams' is in very feeble health.

S. C. McAllister of North Lovell and granddaughter, Miss Davis, and little son, Lewis, called on friends in this vicinity one day last week.

Mrs. Nettie Chute received a message from Portland one day last week that her daughter, Mrs. Gladys Hamlin, was very ill with pneumonia.

I. A. Andrews bought a shoat of parties in Norway a few weeks ago and the 29th of December she dropped a nice litter of 7 pigs.

John and Albert Adams are cutting timber by the cord for G. W. Adams.

Benjamin F. Smith, of Portland, has sold a tract of land in Harrison to Percy Stevens, of Harrison. James E. Jeddwards has sold a lot in Casco to Charles Walker, of East Dedham, Mass.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL CONFERENCE

Portland from January 12-14 will be the scenes of Sunday School Workers for on and between those dates the International Sunday School Association of the First District will convene there, for a three days' Conference.

The First District comprises the New England States and the Maritime Provinces and delegates are expected from all of the State and Provincial Associations. Marion Lawrence and four or five other International Officers are to be present. All the Meetings are to be held in Chestnut street M. E. Church. The sessions open Sunday afternoon, January 12, at 3 o'clock. There will be a Mass Meeting Sunday evening at 7.30 with Marion Lawrence as the principle speaker.

KEZAR FALLS

Cyrus Durgin

Died at his home in Kezar Falls in the early morning of Dec. 6, Mr. Cyrus Durgin, aged eighty-five years. Mr. Durgin was a veteran of the civil war and had been troubled with heart failure for years. He leaves two sons and many friends to mourn their loss.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Davis, received word Sunday from Haverhill that their daughter, Florence, wife of Herbert Kittredge, had died in the hospital at that place, leaving an infant daughter. Death was due to pneumonia which followed an attack of grippe. Mr. and Mrs. Davis left for Haverhill on the first train Monday morning.

Wilson, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. James Moore, passed away last Saturday of pneumonia, following an attack of grippe.

Frank Brooks is convalescing. Robert Merrill, acting on the advice of his physician took his little boy, Charlie, to the Maine General Hospital in Portland, Tuesday. Charlie had lobar pneumonia, following grippe. Mr. Merrill sends word that the child is gaining in health.

The church bell rang for worship Sunday morning and the schools are once again open. The ban was off the library too, Saturday.

Mrs. W. A. Garner is convalescing from laggrippe.

NORTH NORWAY

Mr. Hersey from Yarmouth visited his son, W. A. Hersey the first of the week.

Chestina Twitchell of Oxford who has been visiting at her grandfather's, O. W. H. Judkins for a few days returned home Tuesday.

Ralph Austin has purchased a colt this fall.

Elmer Hussey who was at his home here for the holiday recess returned to Wickford, R. I., the last of the week only to find that the opening of his school had been postponed on account of influenza. A telegram which he should have got before leaving did not reach here until he had left.

O. W. H. Judkins recently received a letter from his grandson, Priv. Perry Judkins of Co. A, 39 Inf. in France stating that he was in good health and that the wound in his shoulder had healed nicely. He hoped to get home sometime this winter.

PORTER

Arthur Cortland is recovering from pneumonia. The other members of the family have recovered from the grippe.

Oliver S. Chapman spent Christmas week with his brother, Everett, at Lynn, Mass.

Mr. Parker is in very poor health and is almost helpless at times. His recovery is very slow. Mrs. Richard Parker's mother is assisting with the work.

A crowd of men are cutting hard timber, on Walter Libby's pastures near Devil's Den Mountain for the Glen Bobbin Company.

Hanson L. Chapman has lost his eyesight and is nearly blind. It is very hard for Mr. Chapman not to be able to get around. Otherwise his health is fairly good.

The snow roller made its first appearance for the season Saturday.

The winter term of school commenced Dec. 30. Mrs. Nora Durgin is teaching in the Lord district and boarding with her brother, Earl Norton. Curtis Chapman is conveying the scholars from the Black district to Kezar Falls.

PORTER CENTER.

Mrs. C. A. Roberts is caring for Mrs. Arthur Eastman who is very sick.

Noyes Norton and wife visited at Frank Edgcomb's Sunday, Jan. 5.

Ernest Roberts is helping Harry French cut timber.

Gertrude Roberts and baby spent the afternoon one day last week at L. E. Norton's.

Arthur Cortland is reported better after his serious illness of pneumonia.

We are having some real winter weather now which the teamsters are glad to welcome.

Samuel Wescott is at Brownfield helping Mrs. Bartlett with her chores.

BROWNFIELD

Marston's Mills
Mr. and Mrs. Irving Hodsdon of East Brownfield called on Mr. and Mrs. Smith Haley Sunday afternoon.

Sanville and Chick finished sawing the G. G. Mansfield timber, Saturday. Will commenced to move their mill to East Brownfield Monday. They will set the mill in Frank Peasenden's pasture.

Mrs. George Hill, who has been in Portland several days, came home, Wednesday. George Hill and Wilbur Marston killed their pigs, Friday.

LEGAL NOTES

C. H. Hill of Harrison brought suit as Hill's Garage against E. E. Wentworth of Portland for repairs on Overland cars. The action was first brought before the Portland Municipal court, when judgment was given for the plaintiff, Mr. Hill, from which the defendant appealed to the Superior Court. It was referred to Judge Lyons of Westbrook, before whom a hearing was held, and a decision in favor of the plaintiff was rendered. The full amount sued for, \$151.72. Edgar P. Corliss, esq., of this town represented Mr. Hill.

Another action in which Harrison people are interested was brought by W. Henry Whitcomb of that town, against Charles Braden of Cornish, an apple buyer, to recover price of a shipment of apples. The defendant claimed that the apples were chilled and frozen, the plaintiff disputing that and also held that regardless of that if injured they were the property of Mr. Braden at the time. A hearing was held Dec. 28 before Judge Sanborn of the Superior Court. Walter Perkins of Cornish represented Mr. Braden and Edgar P. Corliss, Mr. Whitney, Decision was reserved.

HEALTH TALK

The stomach and bowels are one continuous piece of human machinery—the largest in the body—and do the most work.

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NORWAY, ME.

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SOUTH ALBANY

Mrs. Walter Canwell and three children are all under the effects of the prevailing bad colds.

Mrs. James Kimball has been suffering with a bad lameness for some time past. The trouble which is thought to be neuritis, has somewhat improved of late.

Elmer Henley recently met with a bad loss. One of his pair of horses was kicked by the other one in such a way that the bone was injured and blood poison set in, which caused the death of the animal. This was a loss to Mr. Henley as he carries the mail here and since he cannot use his auto, has to depend wholly on his horses to run the route and also to do his work.

The high school scholars are again at home from Norway on an enforced vacation caused by the closing of the schools in the effort to stop the spread of influenza.

David, John and Will McAllister are all hauling some ash from their lots to the mill pond near Harry Brown's mill at North Waterford for Walter Tubbs of Norway for the manufacture of snowshoes.

Merton McAllister, the stage driver at East Stoneham, has bought some ash from Leon Kimball at the Frank Abbott farm. Mr. McAllister was at the place one day recently after a load which he hauled to his home at East Stoneham. Ingalls McAllister went with him and helped him load it.

John McAllister and Will McAllister are running the roller this winter with their four horses. There has been quite a lot of small snow-storms and by running the roller over them it has packed the snow pretty thoroughly and made it impossible to be blown off and the roads are pretty good now.

Charles Eames went to Streaked Mountain Friday after some cows that belong to his daughter, Mrs. Gladys Swan. Mr. Eames came back Saturday. He was so late in getting back it was nearly dark and he got into the snow near Walter Canwell's house and was unable to get any farther. The sled in which he and the two cows started up and the cows slid down in one side. Mr. Canwell kindly helped him out and righted the sled so he was able to go on. As Mr. Eames is an elderly man and not very well, he was nearly overcome with the cold and exhaust, but with the help of Mr. Canwell he was able to reach home safely.

Herman Holt is helping with the snow roller out Waterford way.

Ben Russell of Lovell has bought the pine timber from the estate of the late W. A. Manning. Dr. Charles Coolidge is planning to have it cut and hauled to Harry Brown's mill at North Waterford. Ingalls and Jack McAllister are to cut and Will McAllister will haul for him.

Walter Canwell is cutting and hauling pulp wood from his valley farm to Will Holt's brook near Greenwood line.

Helen Lovejoy of South Waterford has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Will McAllister. Mrs. McAllister recently visited her daughter, Mrs. Ethel Lovejoy, at North Waterford.

Wallace Jones of North Waterford recently hauled a load of hay for George Abbott of that place from Herman Holt's barn on Dundee Hill that Mr. Abbott had bought of Merton Kimball of South Waterford, who has some hay stored in that barn.

BETHEL

Grover Hill

Mrs. Roy Andrews from Bethel village was calling on friends here Monday. Gwendolyn Stearns who enjoyed the holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Stearns, returned to Saco, Jan. 4th.

Amy Wheeler who has been ill with indigestion is convalescing.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Douglas from Bethel were recent guests at Pleasant View Farm.

Alice Mundt is continuing her studies at the Seminary while the Academy is closed on account of influenza raging in the village.

Fred Douglas has been hauling wood from W. H. Hutchinson's to his residence at Bethel.

Levi Browne is driving team for his brother, True Browne.

Monday, A. B. Grover killed two pigs for Seldon Grover.

Fred Mundt was at home the week-end from his work at Northwest Bethel.

M. F. Tyler sold some cord wood last week.

Songo Road

C. F. Upton and Venie Brown are cutting wood for Lyman Wheeler on the meadow.

Ted Baker has gone to Shelbourne, N. H., to work for Chas. Hubbard in his bobbin mill. Harry Churchill is also working there and has been since last July.

C. F. Upton spent one day last week at Alfred Hobb's of North Bethel. He used to be an old neighbor of Mr. Upton's when living in Norway. He is married to his fourth wife and lives on a small place. He has three sons, two heirs, four hogs, a horse, and a few hens. He goes to market once a week with butter and eggs and hauls back a good load of grain and groceries from the proceeds.

Mr. Carl Upton attended the funeral of Mrs. Harry Parsons last week.

Glen Patterson of Bethel is driving team for Lyman Wheeler and hauling G. W. Swicker's pulp wood.

Arthur Charles Herick finished work for A. B. Kimball and is driving team for Lyman Wheeler.

Ed McPhee and Ray Good are cutting timber for Hagood Bros.

Millard Clough went to Brockton, Mass., last week. It was the first time he ever was in that State.

C. F. Upton never gets out of the State of Maine he says he is going to Berlin so as he can get out of the State.

C. F. Upton had a narrow escape of losing his horse in the muddy waters of the meadow brook. He went to cross at wood and ice gave away he went in nearly all over.

If a copy of this paper fails to reach you, look at the address label of your copy. If it is (framed in) dated January 10th and was stopped. You know what to do if you want it continued. Our local correspondent will be pleased to give you a receipt.

Intelligence Column

WANTED—Hotel crew February 15-25. 30 waitresses, 5 chambermaids, 10 boys, kitchen and laundry help, etc. Reasonable fare paid round trip. Eagle Mountain House, Jackson, N. H.

FOR SALE—A pair horses weigh 3,000. Merton A. Warren, Buckfield, Route 1, Me. 2.

FOR SALE—Tulip's Eggs. Board. Tulip's Eggs and three weeks old. Electric Iron. Inquire of Mrs. Addie Russell, Norway, Me., or telephone 118-11.

FOR SALE—A set couple horse sleds. Inquire of Harry E. Lovejoy, Norway, Me. 2-4.

FOR SALE—A tenoning machine, in fine working condition. H. Alton Bacon, Bangor, Me. 2-10.

NORTH WATERFORD

George Elliott

George Elliott who had been in failing health for some time, after having a stroke passed away the 20th. About a week before he died he suffered the second shock that paralyzed his throat as he could neither speak or swallow a thing. He was a soldier and only one more at this place survive him. The funeral was held at the home, Rev. C. N. Eliopoulos officiated. Besides his wife he leaves two sons, Henry and Wallace and two granddaughters. The deceased was about 77 years old.

Marjorie Matherson is going to celebrate her birthday Saturday night by giving a free dance at I. O. O. F. hall.

Leon Lovejoy knit him a sweater in a few days, and his sister, Helen who is only 9 years old has one nearly knit for herself.

Edith Andrews of Bryant's Pond is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Luella Grover.

Leon Lovejoy caught a crow in his hands Sunday. It was eating on a dead cow in the wood and was so cold couldn't fly. He took him home and got him warmed up but he died later on.

Helen Lovejoy has been visiting at her grandparents, Will McAllister at Albany.

Mrs. Ella Elliott is going to stay with her son, Wallace and family at his winter home in the Norway items quite often about your great experts in pig raising. Now I think we have one here that seems about as good as any. Austin Hutchinson son had a pig killed recently that was not quite 9 months old that dressed 310 pounds.

Mrs. Mona Littlefield went to Norway with Mrs. Clara Grover, Monday.

Mrs. Marion Coolidge Gay, formerly of this place, is in a hospital in Massachusetts where she lives. She is sick with the second attack of influenza and pneumonia in this fall and winter. Reports came last week she was a little better but not considered out of danger.

Annie Hazelton purchased the saw dust pile on her place that David Lebroke recently owned.

At the last meeting of the W. R. C. three candidates were taken in.

The Grange installation that was to have been Friday is postponed to an indefinite date.

Chas. York was called to Portland Sunday as his wife was sick threatened with pneumonia.

Mrs. Ella Charles has been sick in bed for several days.

Will Lebroke and friend Miss Nichols of Norway was at his grandfathers, David Lebroke's, Sunday afternoon.

Albany Line

Linwood Flint is again buying and shipping porcupines. Many young people will be glad to know, as they make quite a little pocket money capturing the porcupines for Mr. Flint.

Sidney Hatch is hauling hay from Charles Marston's to his place in Bisbee.

Mrs. Ernest Brown has been very ill with tonsillitis. Mattie Lord has been caring for her a few days. Her brother, Walter Lord, and wife and mother, Mrs. E. K. Shedd, visited her the first of the week.

A number in this vicinity are getting ready to harvest their ice.

Charles Marston is helping E. K. Shedd getting up his wood and sawing it with his engine.

Mr. Elmer Henley is suffering with a lame back.

The McWain Co. of East Waterford remembered their patrons with a generous dividend check Christmas that was a great surprise as the Government had extracted for the corn, it was understood, and it was not expected. They have always remembered their patrons. They are a painstaking and upright firm. Putting up some of the finest corn in the state. Long may they prosper.

Will McAllister will haul the timber from Sawin Hill on the place formerly owned by Dr. Coolidge and Augustus Manning. Benjamin Russell of Lovell has purchased it from the heirs. They will commence operations Wednesday.

Weston Kimball is hauling hay from the Frank Abbott barn now owned by Leon Kimball. The hay he bought of Mr. Kimball.

Quite a number are cutting ice on Crooked River.

David McAllister is helping his brother Will haul ash logs to the mill pond in North Waterford and has been hauling his own to the same place.

Mr. Elmer Henley is cutting ash timber and has quite an amount.

A large amount of logging is being done after all. It has been thought that none would be done this winter.

The McIntire timber will be finished in a few days.

Fred Hersey commenced Monday to haul Cummings' timber to Henry Durbin's mill.

Rice Neighborhood

Mrs. Harriet E. Rice has been spending the past week with her daughter, Mrs. Llewellyn Millett.

Fannie Hersey started Thursday for Howard, R. I., to see her sister, Mrs. Harold E. Beane, who is ill.

Will Hersey of Yarmouth visited at Charles Hamlin's Wednesday night and then came to see his brother, Dea. E. B. Hersey, and spent the rest of the week there. On Sunday he went to Norway to visit his son, Wilfred Hersey.

Walter Rice is at his parental home for a short stay after being sick at Mrs. Oscar Brown's, South Waterford.

Rev. C. N. Eliopoulos will preach Sunday on the subject The League of Nations. We hope all will make the necessary effort to be present. Church at 10:45 and Sunday School at 12 o'clock.

Waiting to Grow Stronger

"Well, George," said a Georgia man not long ago to an old dicker who employed, "I understand that you intend to give your son an education."

"Dat's my intentions, sah," replied George. "I knows my set what I want to do. I want to see my son a-learnin'."

"He kaint write so far yit, sah," said the dicker. "He kaint write twenty mile fast rate, but I tole him not to try fifty mile till he get stronger wif his pen."

A map of this county is a necessity even in the winter time. Can send you a good one, showing where the roads ought to be, for 50 cents. Address Advertiser, Norway, Me. 2-10.

FISH BONE EXTRACTOR

REVOLUTIONIZING THE WORLD FILLS A LONG FELT WANT

By Old Bill of Stow, Maine

I don't expect there will be any need of my doing Mason work after this fall as I have bought out one of the interests in a patent right owned by Robert & Sanborn, Manufacturers of Bone Extractors. Now these bone extractors are expected to be a great boon to suffering humanity when fish are plenty, especially during winter. The way these bone extractors did work on their first try-out was not what we expected in some ways and a lot more in ways we didn't look for, yes, a lot more, but then and I am going to make improvements on them and use stock so those that want to buy in, get a handle on.

The first try-out we gave the extractor was at the Kearsarge House, North Conway. The way they work is this: there are three spouts, two of them go back over the operator's shoulder and the middle one goes in the mouth of the sucker. The person using it sits down to dinner, takes the hopper in his lap, adjusts the spouts over his shoulder and in one corner of his month the water dumps in a string of suckers in the hopper. The operator then turns a crank on the side of the hopper just like a meat grinder. The bones fly out over the shoulder and the fish goes in the month, while, with the left hand the person can be feeding in potatoes, bread and other truck into the corner of the hopper.

Well, we had an order for 250 at the Kearsarge House and we went up to show them and deliver the goods. There were two lines of tables down the whole length of that dining room and we seated the victims and instructed the extractors. It was Friday and fish was in style and they went at it. These extractors made about as much noise as an old fashioned paring machine and when 250 got going good, it was some racket. There was a big fat man sitting with his back to a beautiful girl at the other table. She had black hair hanging down her back. The fat man had great strength and the bones flew some. In five minutes this girl looked as though she had a hedgehog's head hanging down her back. I asked him how he happened to get out ahead; he said two old maids cornered him and he dove out of a window into a lot of old barrels and boxes, that was how he got his face stove up so.

Well, we got out of there as quick as we could and we have not been back to collect our bill yet but we are going to make extensive improvements on our new extractor. They are going to be operated with pedals, so a man can have both hands to feed in the other stuff and it is harder about buttering bread to have two hands to use. Then one other improvement is a bend in the outside spouts so they will deliver the bones into the operator's ears then all he has to do is pick his teeth, dump his ears and be all ready for work or play. We are going to gear them so fine it will stop some of the noise.

If anyone wants to buy stock in this company, they want to get it quick as only a limited amount will be sold. You can get shares of five or Old Bill Bone Extractors, Inc. or Old Bill Bone Extractors, Inc. This will prove a blessing to people living around lakes and streams, where suckers are plenty.

GOVERN THE APPETITE

In Southern California several ages ago the oil escaping from a small spring formed in a depression of the earth a little pool. The lighter portions of the oil evaporated leaving the sticky asphalt. From time to time the rain water covered the surface of the pool with water, animals and birds came down to drink, sank into the asphalt and were imprisoned in this gigantic animal trap. The hungry wolves say there before their eyes fresh animal food of every sort from the enormous mastodon to the smallest bird. They too were drawn into the trap as were the large saber-toothed tigers which then roamed that vicinity. To-day scientists are engaged in excavating the bones deposited there by indiscreet appetite.

The aim of civilization is to create inhibition, the quality which holds back and directs to useful purposes the natural appetites, preventing them from leading to ruin. The officials, which best stimulus of action but which is not satisfied to satisfy, sudden inactivity follows. If the natural appetite is allowed to dominate, it leads to over-indulgence and the unwary victim suddenly finds himself in a predicament from which he cannot escape.

One of the great elements in maintaining health is the regulation of the bodily intake to meet the appetite. The man who works with his hands requires more food than the brain worker. The man who labors in the open air needs more nourishment than the man who sits cooped in an office all day long. Give the sedentary worker the appetite of the day laborer and if that appetite be uncontrolled the body will become clogged with the poisonous products of its own manufacture and physical deterioration will speedily follow. It is just as bad to eat too much as it is to eat too little. To indulge the appetite to too great an extent is equally as pernicious as its constant repression. The best is to be found in an average course, neither over nor under indulgence, neither the following of the inelastic dietary nor the promiscuous and ill-considered use of foods.

Any so-called case of dyspepsia or indigestion in the world but the rebellion of an over-worked stomach, the remonstrance of a body which has been starved to depletion. A great deal has been accomplished in the reduction of infant mortality and we are able to control what infants may eat. Adults must for themselves exercise this as self-control. If this is done there will be a decline in our adult mortality rates and an increase in health and efficiency.

Col. A. W. Smith of Tonal

Col. A. W. Smith of Tonal, Maine, who recently died, was born in South Hiram, this County, in 1843. He served in the Civil War in the 19th U. S. Infantry for many years. He was a republican and ran for governor in 1895.

Z. L. MERCHANT

Our January Clearance and Stock Adjustment Sale

Now in Progress

and the Prices on Winter Coats and Suits go DOWN DOWN DOWN

and are now marked at the final mark down clearance prices as follows:

\$37.50 Printzess Coats now.....	\$28.75
\$48.75 Printzess Coats now.....	\$35.00
\$32.00 Coats now.....	\$22.50
\$28.00 Coats now.....	\$21.00
\$25.00 Coats now.....	\$17.50
\$21.00 Coats now.....	\$14.00
\$17.00 Coats now.....	\$12.50

SOME WINTER SUITS at fully 1-3 off and on some of them a greater reduction has been made.

Serge Dresses, Silk and Lingerie Waists all marked down

SERGE DRESSES all marked down at 1-4 to 1-3 off of the regular fair prices, which means a substantial saving to you.

SILK WAISTS. Every silk waist in our stock go in at mark-down prices. Your choice from entire stock at 20 per cent. discount.

COTTON SHIRT-WAISTS, all put out on front counter for your choosing at 20 per cent. off the regular fair prices.

Children's Serge Dresses

Only a few left and all marked at clean-up quick prices. CHILDREN'S GINGHAM DRESSES sizes 2 to 14 years in assorted stripes and plaids, all marked at 25 per cent. less than our regular fair prices.

Children's Coats All Marked Down

What we have left in Children's Coats are good warm coats and you have the opportunity of making a saving of 1-3 the regular price.

Furs at Clearance Prices

All Fur Scarfs and Muffs now at greatly reduced prices fully 1-3 off and even a greater reduction is made on some of them, it's a good time to buy.

Knit Goods Marked Down

All of our separate caps and cap and scarf sets go in at reduced prices. HOSIERY AND UNDERWEAR, small odd lots and broken sizes of these goods put out and marked at clearance prices.

Hathaway Shirt Shirts

Just received a new lot of these splendid shirts in assorted colored stripes, 36 inches wide, value 50c, priced at only 42c per yard.

One Price Cash Store

NORWAY, MAINE

MY ONLY DEER HUNT

We were talking about hunting, in a sort of desultory way, one hot afternoon in summer, when we were sitting under the big tree in the yard, and I said to my friend, "How was it when you were in Florida? I am told that the hunting there is good at some times during the year."

"Yes, I believe it is," he replied, "though there is not so much of it done as there was in the old days, when railroads were few and far between, especially in the interior of the State, and people depended on their guns for a supply of fresh meat."

"Did you go hunting while you were there?"

"No, I was only there for a short time, and anyway I was never much of a hunter. But I can tell you of a near-hunt I had, if you care to hear it."

I was, of course, anxious to do so and my friend began:

"My father-in-law, whom I was visiting, was tax assessor, and I used to go with him on some of his trips. He was a man with many friends, and of a genial, jolly nature, and I always enjoyed his company; then, too, he gave me a good chance to see the country. It was before the 'big freeze' that ruined the property of so many people there, and the region where he lived in the lake country was very beautiful. There is a sort of fascination about Florida; it always pulls one back, somehow, no matter how many there. One day my father-in-law and a friend of his, 'the Major,' as we called before they got through I was anxious for a change to try to shoot a deer."

"One day we started out on one of the rifle with us, kept a sharp lookout along the road for a possible sight of game. Suddenly my father-in-law stopped the horse with a low: 'See! There's an easy range. There stood a deer, with a fine target. I picked up the rifle, and stood perfectly motionless, presenting a fine target. I was not used to something about the use of the old-fashioned buck-axe, but I gripped my teeth, determined not to give way to such foolishness. Finally I had it under my control, and was just about to pull the trigger

WHY THE LEAVES CHANGE THEIR COLOR

It requires no vivid imagination to picture Mother Nature going about these things with a liberal supply of paint with which she colors the leaves of the trees and other plants and thereby produces the coloring of this season. In reality the change in color is the result of certain chemical processes which take place in the leaves.

The change is not, as many people suppose, due to the action of frost, but is a spring and summer the leaves have served as factories, where the foods necessary for the trees' growth have been manufactured. This food making takes place in green cells of the leaf and is carried on by small green bodies which give the leaf its color. These chlorophyll bodies, as they are known, make the food of the tree by combining carbon taken from the carbonic acid gas of the air with hydrogen, oxygen and various minerals supplied by the water which the weather causes a slowing down of the vital processes, the work of the leaves comes to a standstill. The machinery of the leaf

80,000 GERMAN HEL

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the neighbors and friends for their kindness during our recent bereavement. The beautiful flowers were an expression of sympathy which we greatly appreciate. MRS. CLARA H. BRADBURY

Toway, Me., Jan. 10, 1919.

BUSINESS SPECIALS

Under this head notices are inserted ten cents a line. Seven words to a line. Let your marks for the Masquerade Ball on Jan. 15.

Also, the best Cold Remedy, sold at Clark's Drug Store.

Magazines at half-price at Kimball's. All day prices are out of the market. C. Leavitt has a few for sale at exorbitant prices.

Gold Fish have arrived. Few job lots of wall paper at Stone's. D. S. Remondy & Kimball's. Get your almonde Doul 48c at Stone's. Get your

Strawed Hot Water Bottles, the Milk at Kimball's. Hot Water Bottles, the Milk at Kimball's. Hot Water Bottles, the Milk at Kimball's.

NORWAY AND VICINITY

Oxford Electric Co., through their agent, W. H. Drummond of Port

have petitioned the Selectmen ask for a hearing Wednesday Jan. 22nd

at 3:30 o'clock at the Municipal Court to see if they will grant permission

contingent the running of its cars in town of Norway through the month

December 1918 and January, Feb. 1919.

and Mrs. John Hutchins and daughter, Florence Harriman have

from Hutchins' place off Pleasant Street at the Crocker Store on

moved to the home place from the old house on Summer Street.

adlerick M. Davis postponed his cross-hike until next week, owing to a

at the paint shop. This trip will be to West Paris, Bryant's Pond, Green

City, Patch Mountain and Bishop's altogether a distance of fifty miles

will visit friends along the route and stop one night at the old West

place near Greenwood Location. He is the guest of Newell Andrews

from the glowing fireplace and fire

clerks will meet at the Norway Municipal Court Room Friday evening

17, to elect officers and make arrangements for the 25th Clark's Ball.

Bessie Biehl employed by the B. & C. Co., has been ill at her

in South Paris with a severe gripp

d has been received of the death of Almon Gunnison in Norway. Her husband, Rev. Almon Gunnison

was at one time a resident of Norway when his father, Rev. Nathaniel

son, was pastor of the Universalist Church in Norway. He was also

pastor of several churches, including All Saints Church in Norway, and afterward president of St. Lawrence University, Canton, N. Y.

Gunnison was Ella Everett of Canby, Bial.

Mr. F. Bradbury has been at a luncheon between thirty and forty employees at the State House

Mansion with the influenza serum "shots" are given on successive

hereafter the subject is supposed immune for a certain period.

Mother's Club serve a supper following a dance Saturday evening in the hall at Norway Lake. Fred M.

and Lottie Crane will furnish music. M. Everett is cutting pine on